

HAMPTON CASE.

A Significant Letter Received From Greensburg, Ky.

Fears That If He Is Returned He Will Be Lynched.

Hampton Can Rest Easy If Its Stay Away From Green County—An Ex-Examiner Letter From Greensburg, Ky., to the Editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—The extradition case of Rev. A. H. Hampton, came up before Judge Buchanan again Friday. After hearing arguments by the counsel on both sides the judge announced that he would take the matter under consideration and announce his decision at an early day.

Judge Ames Dye, attorney for Rev. A. H. Hampton, whose case of extradition is now pending before Judge Buchanan, has received the following letter, one from a prominent citizen of Greensburg, Ky., showing pretty well the state of feeling that now exists, and the other from Gov. McKinley.

At the request of Judge Dye the signature to the letter from Greensburg is omitted, and two alterations have been made in the body, the more completely to hide the identity of the writer. In making the request for the changes and omissions Judge Dye said it was important for the reason that if the writer should become known his life would be in danger.

GREENSBURG, Ky., Oct. 25, 1894.
Mr. Francis Richards, Cincinnati, O.—
Years 124 just received and noted. I note Rev. A. H. Hampton, who was through a Mr. Bowling, of E. Town. You may say to him that there is no reward for him, the Durham boys having withdrawn. He has been here and have had a talk with Alford and Jim last week. They say that they will never bother Mr. Hampton if he will stay away from here. If he comes back here it will be at his own risk, and that if he is brought back here, it will be at some one else's expense. They told me that they had received three letters from detectives at Cincinnati, saying that they could not find him in his own county, and asking what reward was offered. These they had not answered and did not intend to answer, and that Hampton could rest easy, as they could only stay away from Green county.

I got this from both of them. They were together when I told them I heard from him, and that he was at Indianapolis. They handed me a letter from the detective, stating that A. H. Hampton, colored, who they understood was wanted in Green County, Ky., was in charge of a church at Cincinnati, and would be delivered in Green county in some time asking whether the reward still held good, and what assurance they could give that it would be paid, etc. I would advise Hampton to stay away, as he might be killed if he ever undertakes to come back here to live. I have always been a friend to the colored people at large who have been impeded upon.

Very respectfully,
January, 1895.
Hon. Ames Dye, Cincinnati.
Dear Sir—I have your favor of the 31st ult., concerning the case of A. H. Hampton, now before Judge Buchanan. I have known nothing of the details of the case except as I have seen in the public press for many days or two. The warrant was issued upon the requisition of the governor of Kentucky, September 22, 1894. No hearing was asked in the case, and, as is the custom whenever the papers are regular and in due form of law, the warrant was issued. No hearing has been asked for the requisition of the warrant but I will cheerfully hear any matter that may be presented to me in this case. Pursuant to your request I return the letter inclosed, your communication for my information. Very respectfully yours,
Wm. McKinley.

A Coasting Party.
BRYAN, O. Jan. 5.—Annie Marx, aged 17, was instantly killed Friday afternoon, and Jeff Robertson, aged 18, probably fatally injured in a coasting accident. They had been riding down a steep hill when the sled swerved to one side, and striking a tree stump, threw Miss Marx and Robertson against a telegraph pole. Miss Marx's head was fractured, and she was dead when picked up. Young Robertson is injured internally, and will likely be before morning.

Woman Placed President.
COLUMBUS, O. Jan. 4.—The Central Ohio Medical society elected Dr. Alice M. Johnson to the presidency and established a precedent. Dr. Johnson is a graduate of the Ohio medical college, of Philadelphia, and has been in Columbus since June, 1892. She has presided at the annual meeting of the society during the absence of President Lawrence in England. Other officers elected were Dr. George M. House, secretary, and Dr. W. H. H. Smith, treasurer.

Closing Churches in Armenia.
HARTFORD, Ct., Jan. 5.—A prominent Armenian in this city has received a letter from a friend in the city of Armenia, stating that twenty-nine congregational churches in Armenia have been closed by the authorities. He said that he believed this to be the result of the attitude of the United States regarding the alleged atrocities in Armenia.

Japan Wants No Advice.
PARIS, Jan. 5.—The "Figaro" correspondent at Tokio sends a report of an interview with Foreign Minister Mutsu Munshi, in which the latter maintains that a conquest of Korea is not only properly made proposals for peace. Japan, he says, will know how to deal with China without the assistance of any foreign country.

THE SPERRY BILL.

Another Scheme to Relieve the Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following are the main features of the Sperry bill:
That the secretary of the treasury may issue in a sum not exceeding in the aggregate all the United States notes now outstanding, including all legal tender notes issued under the act of February 25, 1862, July 11, 1862, and March 3, 1863, and all treasury notes issued under the act of July 11, 1860, coupon or registered bonds of the United States at the option of the purchasers thereof, payable in gold coin of the United States, at the standard value, bearing interest payable quarterly, in such coin, at the rate of 3 percent per annum.

Said bonds shall be of the denominations of \$10, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, or \$10,000, at the option of the purchasers. Said bonds shall be payable at the option of the United States ten years from the date of their issue, and shall be due and payable thirty years from the date of their issue.

From and after the passage of this act all United States legal tender notes and all treasury notes issued under the provisions of the act mentioned, which shall be redeemed in gold coin at the treasury of the United States, shall be canceled and destroyed, and shall not again be reissued, and the secretary of the treasury is authorized and required to sell and dispose of all public or private legal tender notes and treasury notes issued under this act at not less than their par value for gold coin.

Such United States notes and treasury notes so redeemed, canceled or destroyed.

His compensation for the amount of gold coin and gold bullion in the treasury of the United States which is not held for the redemption of gold certificates outstanding, shall be the same as for the \$100,000,000 of the treasury.

It is authorized to sell any of the bonds issued under this act at not less than their par value for gold coin, such an amount as shall be necessary to restore the amount of gold coin and gold bullion in the treasury of the United States which is not held for the redemption of gold certificates outstanding to the amount of \$100,000,000.

WOOL TRADE.
New York Has a Scheme to Become the Center of the Trade in America.
New York, Jan. 5.—The wool merchants of this city have now about carried into effect a scheme which they expect will revolutionize the wool business of the United States. They have practically the center of the wool trade. The plan involves the building of an immense warehouse for the storage of wool, and the formation of a wool exchange, the establishment of a bank which will be primarily identified with wool interests, and the organization of a club which, by bringing wool merchants into closer relations with each other, will concentrate the wool trade.

The warehouse is in process of construction and arrangements have been made for organizing and chartering the exchange. A bank has been secured, and the Wool club, with an enrolled membership of 294, is only awaiting quarters to go into full operation. Mayor Aldrich is president of the Wool club. The warehouse will be completed May 1. It is the general belief that the wool trade center will be transferred from Boston to New York.

GOLD BRICK.
A Virginia Man Seized Out of \$3,000 By the Old Time.
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 5.—W. B. Withers, of Gloucester county, was arrested out of \$3,000 in money here Friday by two men claiming to be John Williams, brother of the late John Williams, an assayer of the United States mint at Philadelphia. The men worked a bunko game upon Withers to get him to Richmond, and the cash was paid to Williams by Withers upon a copy of bricks of "gold" which, after a test by a jeweler, proved to be brass. Both the men escaped, and all that was left behind them was a couple of valises containing a mask and a wig and a lot of circulars exposing a gold-bribe scheme.

A part of the scheme was that Williams claimed to be in Virginia looking for an uncle named Alfred Withers, which appellation his victim bore.

Thieves Captured, Hanged and Shot.
WHITTA, Kan., Jan. 5.—A report comes from Cantonment, a little trading point in the Cheyenne and Arapaho country, to the effect that a fight occurred near there between a body of vigilantes and a band of horse thieves, during which the latter were killed, Campbell, two of the vigilantes, were wounded and three of the horse thieves were captured. The trio of prisoners were promptly executed by hanging and their bodies flung with lead.

Faint Murder Expedition.
MEXICO, Jan. 5.—A boiler explosion occurred Friday morning in the sawmill of C. R. Wilson. The proprietor was killed and severely injured about the head. W. W. Smith, an employee, was also killed and one of his legs was broken. F. Smith, fireman, was scalded. E. A. Gillespie, bystander, was badly hurt about the head and scalded. The men were taken to the hospital, and Wilson and Smith can not recover.

Senatorial Aspirants.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Ex-Congressman Geo. E. Adams, of this city, announced Friday that he was a candidate for the United States Senate next year. He is a graduate of the Ohio medical college, of Philadelphia, and has been in Columbus since June, 1892. She has presided at the annual meeting of the society during the absence of President Lawrence in England. Other officers elected were Dr. George M. House, secretary, and Dr. W. H. H. Smith, treasurer.

A BATTLE

Between Moonshiners and Revenue Officers in Arkansas.

The Leader, John Putnam, Killed, and His Nephew Wounded.

None of the Posses Was Seriously Hurt. The Battle Was Captured by the Sheriff, and the Posses Were Destroyed, Together With a Large Amount of Liquor.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—News of another battle between the revenue officers and the moonshiners in the mountains of northwest Arkansas was received here.

The location of a still fifteen miles out from the village of Morganton was discovered, and Sheriff Jennings, with a large posse, including the United States deputy marshals, surrounded the moonshiners while they were at work and unprepared for the danger. The still was in a mountain gorge, in an out of the way place, and when the officers drew near every thing was running at full blast.

In response to a demand for the surrender, John Putnam, leader of the moonshiners and part owner of the still, snatched up a Winchester and opened fire on the posse.

His companions followed his example, and a sharp conflict ensued.

Bullets flew thick and fast, the moonshiners fighting like tigers. Putnam was shot through the head, and fell on the ground dead. His nephew, a boy of 17, was fatally wounded. None of the posse was seriously hurt.

Sheriff Jennings had a narrow escape from death. One of the moonshiners aimed his rifle at him when he came to face, but one of the posse struck him down before he could pull the trigger. One moonshiner escaped and the two were captured. The posse advanced on the still in the midst of a shower of bullets, and forced the moonshiners to cover.

The posse after securing their prisoners, set fire to the stillhouse, first cutting the copper still to pieces and destroying the mashbub and a large amount of liquor and material for its manufacture. It was reported that friends of the moonshiners would attempt to rescue the posse, but the men returned to the settlement without further trouble.

Populists Back in Democratic Fold.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—The interest in the county elections throughout Georgia was slight and the returns are coming in slowly. The result in the state shows heavy democratic gains in all the counties. Many counties were strongly populated in the last two elections returned to the democratic fold. Gwinnett, Hartwell, Douglas, Paul, Merriwell, Campbell, and Gordon have all come back to the democratic ranks.

New York Passenger Seized.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Adolph Fisher, a native of Cassel, Germany, aged 25, a cabin steward, shot himself in the right temple while seated in his stateroom on the steamer Scandia Friday while the vessel was in quarantine. He had been drinking heavily since Christmas, and showed no symptoms of a disorder until he was in the stateroom. He died within an hour.

American Laborers In.
SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 5.—The Belgian steamer Friedland, from New York for Antwerp, arrived here Friday morning and landed 151 firemen, comprising the American boiler-room crew of the steamer Paris, which sails for New York Saturday. English laborers are greatly displeased at learning that the American line will ship their entire engine-room staff in New York, instead of as formerly at Southampton.

Stoned to Death.
CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—John Mason, aged 8, burned to death here while she and two smaller children were engaged in making a fire in the stove during the absence of her mother. Her clothing was enveloped in the flames caused by the pouring of coal oil on the fire to make it shine. Her body from the waist up was literally roasted, the flesh peeling from the bones.

Assassination Denied.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that a dispatch from Constantinople denies the report that the governor of Bitlis has been assassinated. Constantinople newspapers of January 3 published a telegram from the governor, Tabin Pascha, denying the report. The report of Bitlis was completely untrue.

Can Use Railroad Passes.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Judge Burke, of this city, has been notified, has decided that the railroad commissioners can use railroad passes issued by the secretary of state and that the new constitution does not prohibit the legislature from providing that passes may be issued to state officials while traveling on official business.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegram.

Jas. George fell down in a Chicago suburb with a bag of dynamite. Only pieces of him were found.

It is reported that the Vatican has authorized Catholics to take part in the next Italian parliamentary elections.

The boiler in the sawmill of Charles Hawle at Housatonic, exploded Friday. The mill was completely wrecked.

It is estimated that two hundred fishermen belonging in Hull and Grimsby will be sent to the coast guard gale.

The Typographical Union of Chicago has voted \$10,000 to Deba to assist in carrying his case to the supreme court. Italy and Russia have opened negotiations for a reciprocity treaty. Russia has offered noteworthy concessions to Italian wine producers.

Jack Easter, the noted ex-convict, escaped from the Columbus (O.) Insane asylum and terrorizing the residents of the north side of the city.

Patrolman Edward Dredgels, of the Larabee street station, Chicago, was shot and instantly killed by a burglar whom he was attempting to place under arrest.

An oversight in the appropriations made by the last legislature leaves Charles Jones, of an supreme court of Indiana, without money to his credit from November 22, 1894, to October 31, 1895.

Seven three-story brick buildings, including the new Masonic block, were destroyed by fire at Coffeyville, Kan. The loss aggregates \$100,000. \$40,000 of which is on buildings and \$40,000 on stocks.

Samuel Wykoff, aged 24, was killed in the Maderia coal mines, at Vinton Station, O., Friday afternoon by a fall of slate. He had only been at work two days, having been injured in the mines twice before.

Charles Ray was received at the Ohio penitentiary in October, 1903, from Richland county, to serve six years for receiving stolen goods, expired Friday. He was on the river with a gang of prisoners cutting ice. He was sent for a bucket of drinking water and failed to return.

In his message to the legislature Gov. Stone, of Missouri, asked for an increased appropriation to maintain the national guard as an active necessity, and because an adequate militia force removed all excuse for the employment of the regular army in purely domestic affairs.

Sally Deane Murdered.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Sally Deane was murdered in her house, six miles east of this city, early Friday morning. Two men, John Deane and Sam Jenkins, who were known to be at the woman's house during the night, have been arrested, charged with the crime.

THE MARKETS.
CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—FLOUR: Winter patent quotable at \$2.50 a 200 in sacks; \$2.35-2.40 do family; \$2.00-2.10 do extra; \$1.85-1.95 do low grades; \$1.70-1.80 do cheap; \$1.50-1.60 do spring fancy; \$1.35-1.45 do spring family; \$1.20-1.30 do winter; \$1.10-1.20 do winter family; \$1.00-1.10 do winter cheap; \$0.90-1.00 do winter extra; \$0.80-0.90 do winter low grades; \$0.70-0.80 do winter cheap; \$0.60-0.70 do winter extra; \$0.50-0.60 do winter low grades; \$0.40-0.50 do winter cheap; \$0.30-0.40 do winter extra; \$0.20-0.30 do winter low grades; \$0.10-0.20 do winter cheap; \$0.00-0.10 do winter extra.

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